

1 1. A method for composing a work of graphic art which
2 comprises:

3 using a photocopying machine having a platen sized and
4 positioned to hold a document to be reproduced, and means
5 for scanning said document in at least one scanning cycle;

6 holding over said platen at least two objects, a first
7 of said objects being held at a different distance from said
8 platen than a second one of said objects;

9 operating said means for scanning, and moving at least
10 one of said objects in relation to the other during at least
11 a part of said scanning cycle.

1 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of holding a
2 second object comprises holding a background image; and

3 said step of moving at least one of said objects
4 comprises translating said image in a plane substantially
5 parallel to said platen.

1 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of using a
2 photocopying machine comprises using a multi-color copying
3 machine having a plurality of color-specific scanning
4 cycles; and

5 said step of moving at least one of said objects
6 comprises translating said object during at least one of
7 said scanning cycles.

1 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of holding

comprises positioning said first object nearest said platen;
and

wherein said second object comprises a light source.

5. The method of Claim 4, which further comprises holding a translucent image between said first object and said light source.

6. The method of Claim 2, wherein said step of using a photocopying machine comprises using a multi-color copying machine having a plurality of color-specific scanning cycles; and

said step of moving at least one of said objects comprises translating said object during at least one of said scanning cycles.

7. The method of Claim 5, wherein said step of using a photocopying machine comprises using a multi-color copying machine having a plurality of color-specific scanning cycles; and

said step of moving at least one of said objects comprises translating said object during at least one of said scanning cycles.

8. The method of Claim 2, which further comprises backlighting said background with a light source.

1 9. The method of Claim 8, which further comprises
2 translating said light source during at least one of said
3 scanning cycles.

1 10. The method of Claim 7, which further comprises
2 translating said light source during at least one of said
3 scanning cycles.